

7. (First time amended)

[A assay] A method for detecting presence of organisms bearing the CS4-CFA/I family proteins comprising the steps of:

1. contacting a culture of organisms with a composition of claim [1] 12,
2. allowing time for the monoclonal antibodies in the composition of claim [1] 12 to interact with the microbial organisms, and
3. examining the culture after interaction of step 2 to determine whether an CS4-CFA/I family protein/antibody complex has been formed.

RESPONSE TO REJECTIONS OF RECORD

All claims stand rejected because of the use of the term CS4-CFA/I, the Examiner urging that the term 'CFA' refers to complete Freund's adjuvant. The rejection is respectfully traversed. It is urged that the claims are read in accord with the specification. CFA, as used in the instant application, is defined at line 34 of page 1 of the specification as 'colonizing factor antigens'. Hence, for purposes of this application, it is clear that CFA does not refer to complete Freund's adjuvant but to colonizing factor antigens.

It is believed the claims are now in condition for allowance. If discussion, especially discussion of terminology used in the instant claims would facilitate prosecution of this appli-

cation, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at (703) 425-8405.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Glenna Hendricks".

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